

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re)

ROBERT N. LUPO,)

Debtor.)

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-21945-WCH

**MOTION OF DEBTOR TO EMPLOY STEWART F. GROSSMAN AND
THE LAW FIRM OF LOONEY & GROSSMAN LLP AS COUNSEL**

The above named debtor (the "Debtor"), respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order authorizing the employment of Stewart F. Grossman, and the law firm of Looney & Grossman LLP ("Counsel") as successor counsel to the Debtor in these proceedings. In support hereof, the Debtor states as follows:

1. On December 10, 2009, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.
2. From the time of the filing of his petition to the present, the Debtor has employed the law firm of Hanify & King, P.C. Such employment was approved by this Court on January 4, 2010.
3. On June 18, 2010, Hanify & King, P.C. filed a motion to withdraw as counsel to the Debtor . A hearing on such motion is scheduled for June 29, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
4. Because of the foregoing, the Debtor wishes to employ Stewart F. Grossman and the law firm of Looney & Grossman LLP as his successor counsel in the Chapter 11 case.
5. Counsel will represent the Debtor for compensation, subject to the approval of this Court, at the usual hourly rates of each member and employee of Counsel rendering services, and for

reimbursement of expenses incurred by Counsel. The current hourly rate of attorney Stewart F. Grossman is \$485, that of attorney Adam J. Ruttenberg is \$350, and that of attorney Michael S. Siedband is \$215. Such rates are subject to periodic adjustment.

6. Filed herewith is the Affidavit of Stewart F. Grossman, setting forth all of Counsel's connections with the Debtor, creditors or other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee.
7. The Debtor believes that it is in his and his estate's best interest to employ Stewart F. Grossman and the law firm of Looney & Grossman LLP as successor counsel to the Debtor in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court:

1. Enter an Order authorizing the Debtor to employ Stewart F. Grossman and the law firm of Looney & Grossman LLP as successor counsel to the Debtor in these proceedings; and
2. Grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. LUPO,

By his proposed successor counsel,

/s/ Stewart F. Grossman

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Dated: June 28, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stewart F. Grossman, hereby certify that on June 28, 2010, a true copy of **Motion of the Debtor to Employ Stewart F. Grossman and the Law Firm of Looney & Grossman LLP as Successor Counsel** (with **Affidavit of Stewart F. Grossman in Support of Debtor's Motion to Employ Stewart F. Grossman and the Law Firm of Looney & Grossman LLP as Successor Counsel** attached thereto) was served on the following by first-class mail, postage prepaid (and by email where indicated):

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